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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jota FUKUHARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2813  
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Application No.: 10/635,676 ) Examiner: Blum, David S.  
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Filed: August 7, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1779  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
THEREFOR )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, with a period for response extending through August 17, 2005, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.